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This information is contained in an admiralty statement issued. The statement gives denial to the Germans that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement, made by the secretary of the admiralty, says:

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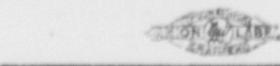
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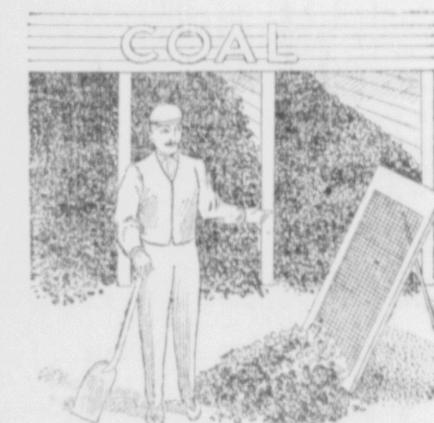
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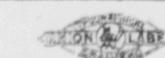
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For SPRING WATER Phone 264-Advt.

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In a report from the state board of health, the Brainerd water and light board is assured that the city water pumped from the river and treated at the hypochlorite plant before being pumped into the mains is healthful.

The field inspections, says the report, shows that the hypochlorite plant was being operated in a careful and painstaking manner. The analytical data shows the supply to have been of good sanitary quality and suitable for public consumption at the time of this visit. In water taken from the river a trace of iron was revealed.

The report of the division of sanitation, of the Minnesota state board of health, in detail says:

FIELD DATA

No changes have been made in the public water supply or method of treatment with calcium hypochlorite since the time of the previous inspection on March 3, 1914. At the time of the present inspection everything relating to the chemical administering plant was running in a satisfactory manner.

Upon checking up the various processes it was found that the conditions were almost identical with those prescribed at the time of the previous visit. No defects were found in the mechanical workings of the plant. The strength of the chemical solution and quality of flow were equal to the standard as previously determined.

The following data show the factors concerned in the treatment as they existed at this time:

Gallons of water pumped per 24 hours, 1,500,000; pounds of chemical applied per mix., 18½; gallons of water user per mix., 100; percent available chlorine in chemical (sample No. 51) 37.93; grams available chlorine in 1 c. c. solution, 0.0068; C. c. of solution applied per minute, 1,080; P. P. M. available chlorine added to water, 1.9.

Samples were collected from the raw and treated supplies for analysis.

ANALYTICAL DATA

See analytical sheets, samples 14075 to 14079, inclusive.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS.

The analysis of sample 14075, representing the untreated supply direct from the Mississippi river, shows a count of 70 bacteria per c. c. and B. coli was found present in both 1 c. c. and 100 c. c. amounts. The chemical analysis of this sample shows a water of fairly good physical properties, a fair degree of hardness with but small amounts of unoxidized organic materials. These results show the water in the Mississippi river opposite the Brainerd pumping station to have been of a relatively good quality at the time of this inspection. The presence of B. coli in 1 c. c. amounts shows the need of purification.

The analyses of samples 14076, 14077, 14078 and 14079, representing the treated supply and collected at various points on the distribution system, show counts of 3, 2, 3 and 1 bacteria per c. c. respectively, and B. coli was not found present in 100 c. c. amounts in any of these samples. The result on this group of samples show that the hypochlorite treatment was being applied in a satisfactory

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"I believe you're really interested in this matter," Dorr said briefly. "Suppose we talk this over before hunting the taxi chauffeur."

"I was merely curious, that's all," was the noncommittal murmur.

"That girl is not her daughter," John continued. "I have reason to believe that it is Miss Ruth Gallon, the heiress to the 'Master Key' mine, whom she is abducting." His passion blazed forth in spite of his self restraint. "I must find her and save her."

"Might I ask what relation you are to the young lady?" asked the detective mildly.

John stared at him and then realized the oddity of his actions and words. He briefly explained his position at the mine and his wardship of the heiress. He also went into detail as to what he suspected Wilkerson of, describing him carefully.

"He was one of them, sure enough," agreed the detective. "But young heiresses ain't being kidnapped days like these out of hotels like this."

"I may be mistaken," John assented weakly. "All I know of Mrs. Darnell is from occasional words dropped by Wilkerson. But I suppose we might get a clew as to where they went any day."

After some search of the long line of taxis they came to one which the detective identified as the one Mrs. Darnell had taken the night before.

"Driver, take us where you did those fares who were in such a hurry last night," the detective ordered.

The chauffeur shook his head. "You can search me for the address," he returned. "There wasn't any."

The driver leaned out from his seat and went on earnestly: "You know how they jumped in and we rolled off. Well, it seemed it was a case of life and death, according to the woman, and I stepped on the machine and hastened some toward the North Pacific hospital. But when we got into Chinatown one of the men hailed me and told me to drive just as he said. He got out here in front with me, and when we reached a certain spot they all beat it."

"Can you take us to that spot?"

"I was just wondering to myself

whether I could find it," was the response. "But I'll try."

He threw in his clutch and the car left the line and started up the hill toward California street. John Dorr leaned back against the cushions with a strange sense of at last being on his way toward his goal. He barely heard his companion's murmur, "Evidently they took her into the lower part of Chinatown."

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If the ordinary criminal could have an office or a store he would quadruple his profits. But the common run of rascals must steal and fly. Their post-office address is a figment. They are not at home when opportunity knocks. Sing Wah knew this, and it was his boast that for thirty years any one who wanted him, either day or night, could find him.

So he sat at the back of his little store night after night, blinking through the wooden screen at the various customers who came in to trade or barter. And year after year they came to his door, the pirate and the thief, the smuggler and the robber, and he took his toll of them and passed them on. Whither? Sing Wah never told. And because he did not tell they came back with greater loot and richer booty, and he again passed them through his store to vanish utterly from the haunts of men and the purview of the police.

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The following program will be given, which starts at 8:15 sharp.

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As they passed out the detective continued hesitatingly, "Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

There was that in the man's tone that made John pause before answering. He glanced at the cool, impulsive face and caught the glint of the steady eyes. He took a sudden resolution.

"I believe you're really interested in this matter," Dorr said briefly. "Suppose we talk this over before hunting the taxi chauffeur."

"I was merely curious, that's all," was the noncommittal murmur.

"That girl is not her daughter," John continued. "I have reason to believe that it is Miss Ruth Gallon, the heiress to the 'Master Key' mine, whom she is abducting." His passion blazed forth in spite of his self restraint. "I must find her and save her."

"Might I ask what relation you are to the young lady?" asked the detective mildly.

John stared at him and then realized the oddity of his actions and words. He briefly explained his position at the mine and his wardship of the heiress. He also went into detail as to what he suspected Wilkerson of, describing him carefully.

"He was one of them, sure enough," agreed the detective. "But young heiresses ain't being kidnapped days like these out of hotels like this."

"I may be mistaken," John assented weakly. "All I know of Mrs. Darnell is from occasional words dropped by Wilkerson. But I suppose we might get a clew as to where they went anyway."

After some search of the long line of taxis they came to one which the detective identified as the one Mrs. Darnell had taken the night before.

"Driver, take us where you did those fares who were in such a hurry last night," the detective ordered.

The chauffeur shook his head. "You can search me for the address," he returned. "There wasn't any."

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